REMARKS

To the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, this paper is submitted prior to the receipt of a first Office Action on the Merits of the case. Applicants have amended independent claim 1, canceled independent claim 40, and added new claims 60-65. Dependent claims 41-46 and 53-57 have also been amended based upon their dependency on a canceled claim and/or for antecedent basis. No new matter is being added by these amendments as the amendments are fully supported in the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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